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Dear Mariner:

The Special Notice to Mariners is an annual electronic publication providing valuable information to the mariners of the First Coast Guard District. It is an important supplement to the weekly Local Notice to Mariners, and contains significant safety and navigational information. You will also find information on essential emergency procedures, commercial vessels, communications, environmental protection concerns, and law enforcement.

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I hope you will consider this publication a helpful guide to safe navigation while sailing the waters of the First Coast Guard District.

Sincerely,

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